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SECTION TWO.

## Bathing Beauties Who Won Prizes at Tidal Basin



Mack Sennet's bathing beauties, who have been given so much room in newspaper illustrations, have nothing on feminine beauty of Washington to be seen at the Municipal Bathing Beach daily. These are the beauties who won the prizes in the contest at the beach yesterday afternoon. Look them over and see if the judges' ideas aren't pretty much the same as yours.

They are, from left to right: Miss Dorothy Buckley, who ran a close second, as prize winner to Mrs. Aubrey O'Connor, next to her, who won first prize. Next is Miss Muriel Gibbs, a movie lady. The other is Mrs. Grace Fleischman, who was awarded the honor for having the prettiest costume.

## Bathing Beauties, Blond And Brunette, Pose For Prizes At Tidal Basin

Beauty, the kind that appeals to the eye—the beauty of symmetry and grace of form, the beauty that inspires the artist, had its inning at the beauty and costume contest held at the Tidal Basin Bathing Beach yesterday afternoon.

There were blondes and petite brunettes, the mixed type, the lith, and the little more stocky, in the contest.

And the honors went to Mrs. Aubrey O'Connor. She was selected by the judges, mostly artists of the Capital, as the most beautiful girl bathing in Washington. Miss Dorothy Buckley, who received honorable mention, ran her a close second.

In the costume contest, Mrs. Grace Fleischman won the first prize, and honorable mention went to Miss Muriel Gibbs, a movie actress.

Everyone Satisfied.

And the selections of judges for once—for when it comes to judging the beauties of the women they run against a delicate task—met with popular approval, pleasing the 5,000 people in the District. Capt. Lanning McFarland, in charge of Red Cross activities, although only twenty-one years of age, is a wonder.

Part of the day was spent in Saloniki and distributed clothing there until April 20, when I was ordered to return home. I joined the Red Cross in September, 1918, and left for Bordeaux on the Rochambeau. Upon arriving there I went to Paris and was sent to Rome in the Bureau of Personnel, landing in that city October 7. I remained in Italy until Thanksgiving eve, and then was instructed to report at Saloniki.

George Kernohan, thirty-seven years old, son of John J. Kernohan, 3014 South Dakota avenue northwest, was killed in Chicago last night when an automobile in which he was riding skidded and went into the ditch. Two other persons in the car, a man and woman, were injured.

Mr. Kernohan was notified of his son's death this morning. He was shocked at the news, of which he had had no previous intimation. He said his son had written from Der Moines last week that he would arrive in Chicago either yesterday or Friday, and stopping there a few days would come on to Washington.

"He hadn't been home for two months," Mr. Kernohan said, "and we were expecting him within a few days. I suppose I shall be notified today of the accident."

Mr. Kernohan was a traveling salesman. He was unmarried.

PASSED BAD CHECK CHARGE.

Arrested on a charge that he passed a bogus check for \$22 on Albert J. Simons, of the Center Market, James Ridgely Bothorn, thirty-two years old, of 1214 L street northwest, will be arraigned in Police Court tomorrow.

## REYNOLDS HEADS D. C. RIFLE TEAM

R. V. Reynolds of the District trees and parking service, has been appointed team captain of the civilian rifle team representing Washington, by the District Commissioners.

The rifle team will compete in the annual matches of 1919 at Caldwell, N. J., beginning August 4.

The following competitors in the elimination trial held under the direction of Brig. Gen. R. D. Simms, commanding officer of the District militia, have been designated by the Commissioners as the primary members of the civilian rifle team:

W. E. Stokes, A. M. Morgan, R. C. Stokes, G. B. Cornwell, F. Chisholm, R. M. Morris, E. M. Newcomb, John A. Markle, George R. Campbell, Albert Weimar, John J. Cavanaugh, H. C. Espey, R. V. Reynolds, Frank Chesnut, R. H. McGarity, Edward P. Hands, and H. M. Stow. Alternates: J. C. Nix, S. A. McClellan, William White, R. G. Fletcher, H. L. Sohner, and J. J. Gordon.

Mrs. O'Connor lives at 620 Maryland avenue southwest and the home of Miss Buckley is at 2225 Tenth street northwest. Mrs. Grace Fleischman lives at 5 Iowa circle.

When J. E. Virts, of Vienna, Va., heard the Police Department intended to hold one of its auction sales yesterday afternoon to dispose of unclaimed and abandoned property he decided to be among those present on the curb. So when the little red flag was hoisted to the breeze and the hammer fell again and again on the rostrum in front of the auctioneer, Mr. Virts could be seen in the crowd watching his chance to bid.

Finally the chance came. Mr. Virts was confident he could obtain the article about to be sold. In his pocketbook there rested a "roll" to the amount of \$140. So when the time came for the bid, Mr. Virts reached for the roll for his purse and found it was gone.

An enterprising pickpocket, showing initiative and determination worthy of a better trade, had attended the police sale also. The visit was a profitable one for the pickpocket and unprofitable for Mr. Virts.

ZONE BILL IN COMMITTEE.

On motion of Congressman Fordney, Mich., the House yesterday referred to the Ways and Means Committee a bill to establish free tariff zones in United States ports.

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## CITIZENS WANT D. C. TO RUN CARS

Federation Would Urge Congress Appoint Commission to Operate Street Railways.

Definite steps toward recommending to Congress that a separate public utilities commission be appointed to operate the two street railway companies of Washington were taken at the meeting of the delegates to the Federation of Citizens' Associations in the District building last night.

W. McK. Clayton, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, first brought the matter up for discussion when he presented a measure containing the above recommendations for the approval of the delegates.

To Draw Up Bill.

After considerable discussion a motion was made that the matter be taken under advisement by a joint committee composed of the public utilities and the legislation committees of the federation. By the motion the committee was empowered to draw up a bill to be placed before the District Committee of the House.

An amendment to the resolution by E. F. Collier, stated that the Federation of Citizens' Associations has neither endorsed or disapproved municipal ownership of the street railway lines. The amendment was adopted.

W. B. Westlake, president of the federation, informed the delegates that Congressman Mages, president of the House District Committee, favors some action on the street railway situation in Washington, and is willing to take such a measure under consideration with his committee.

Favor Consolidation.

Most of the delegates at the meeting seemed to think that the only way the street railway situation in Washington may be cleared satisfactorily is through the consolidation of the two existing lines.

Albert E. Schumacker, delegate from the Northwest Suburban Citizens' Association, threw something like a bolt into the meeting when he said that he did not doubt that the street railway situation in Washington, and is willing to take such a measure under consideration with his committee.

The following resolution pertaining to the race riots in Washington last week was passed by the delegates: "Resolved, That we approve a thorough investigation by Congress into the causes leading up to the recent riots in the District of Columbia; that for the safeguarding of law and order the provost guard be maintained. We further ask that the police force be increased; that mounted patrols in suburban districts be largely augmented; that a drastic vagrancy law be enacted; and that deadly weapons be not sold except under strict police supervision."

Mrs. Frances Welsch, of 1307 Columbia road northwest, reported to the police of the First precinct yesterday the theft of a \$20 bill from her handbag while she was in the Center Market.

The theft of a high-powered touring car was reported yesterday by Albert Wright, 1225 Six-and-a-half street northwest. The machine, the police were told, was parked on Seventh street, between M and N streets northwest.

A gold watch valued at \$50 was lost on the street yesterday by Mrs. Margaret O'Neil, 1255 F street northeast.

Reply From Ham.

"Referring to your letter of the 9th, I wish to state that the attitude of this company was stated in my letter to you of the 10th. I was asking if the facts as stated were true and if it was not possible to re-employ Major Sheets. On July 15 you replied to this letter as follows:

"With regard to Major Sheets, formerly employed by this company, I had a personal interview with Major Sheets some weeks ago. After he had seen Mr. L. F. Sinclair, general superintendent, and he was informed that it would be impossible to re-employ him. Major Sheets' position had been filled and there was no opening for him. Regretting that we cannot take him back in his old position.

Upon receipt of this letter we took the matter up with the United States Chamber of Commerce and with Mr. John Joy Edson, giving them a history of the case and asking that they do everything in their power to have Major Sheets reinstated. Their efforts were of no avail, as both you and your general superintendent, Mr. L. F. Sinclair, repeatedly refused to re-employ Major Sheets.

Only Case of Kind.

"I may tell you that out of thousands of citations sent to individuals and business firms all over the United States, we have no instance of such lack of recognition and disregard for the rights of others as exhibited in this case.

"Under the circumstances we must ask you to immediately return the citation which we gave you and which we consider as canceled from this date.

"By direction of the Assistant to the Secretary of War, W. H. Kobb, Major, Engineers, U. S. A."

RED CROSS FED 1,000 RACE RIOT GUARDS HERE

During the race riots of last week it is estimated that each night more than 1,000 of the members of the police force, the Home Defense League, and the guard of soldiers, sailors, and marines patrolling the streets, were fed by the American Red Cross, through the District chapter.

The food was prepared at the Union Station canteen, under direction of Mrs. J. W. Little and Mrs. Eldridge E. Jordan and was distributed in quiet zones by home service guards and in the "battle" zones by Red Cross workers.

PRIEST TO HOLD JUBILEE.

The Right Reverend Michael Francis Gallon, bishop of London, Ontario, well known in Washington, will celebrate the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood July 29.

TAKE POLICEMAN TO HOSPITAL.

Policeman R. C. Daiglish, of the Seventh precinct, was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon, and was taken to Georgetown University Hospital for treatment.

## U. S. RECALLS WAR CITATION FOR W.R. & E.

Company Said to Have Refused to Re-employ Army Men Despite Pledge to Do So.

Because the Washington Railway and Electric Company is alleged by the War Department to have failed to observe the terms of the citation given during the war jointly by the War and Navy Departments, W. R. & E. has been asked to return it.

The citation, according to Col. Arthur Woods, assistant to the Secretary of War, is given to all those employers of labor in the United States who promised to re-employ all the men who formerly were with them and left to serve in the army or navy during the war. It is signed by the Secretary of War and Navy and by Col. Arthur Woods, representing the War and Navy Departments.

William S. Sheets, honorably discharged as a major of engineers, and formerly employed by the W. R. & E. was refused employment by the company after he returned from service, according to the War Department.

Officials Take Action.

It is upon Mr. Sheets' complaint that the War Department has based its action asking for the return of the citation by the W. R. & E.

Following is a letter which was sent yesterday from the office of Colonel Woods to Mr. Ham:

"On June 23, 1919, you wrote to this office requesting that a Government citation be issued to you under the terms of which, as stated on the citation, you promised to re-employ all those who formerly worked for you and left to serve in the great war. This citation was sent to you.

"On or about July 2, William S. Sheets, honorably discharged as a major of engineers, came to this office seeking assistance in obtaining proper employment in civil life and stating that he was formerly in your employ, but that you refused to give him his old job upon his return from France. It appears that you and your company worked for you five and one-half years. He voluntarily left to serve his country. He had a good record with you and gave honorable service in the army, remaining in France for a year.

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## GET A GOOD JOB, GIRLS!

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## TO END PRICE FIXING AT CENTER MARKET

Johnson of Kentucky Plans Amendment to Stop Monopoly on Food Costs.

The high cost of living is going to be attacked from a new angle by Congressman Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, when the House reconvenes after next month's recess.

The attack is going to center on Center Market. Mr. Johnson announced yesterday he would reintroduce his resolution placing the market under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture. There will be a number of amendments.

Several amendments have been agreed to by counsel for the Washington Market Company. Both Mr. Johnson, author of the measure, and Chairman Carl E. Mages, of the House District Committee, have been formally notified that the market company will not oppose the resolution when it comes up for consideration.

Stop Price Fixing.

But Mr. Johnson will add another amendment. It will have to do with price fixing on food products.

"I will reintroduce the measure, but it will carry an amendment to restrain the market house company or any other corporation or individual from fixing prices at the market," Mr. Johnson stated.

"As the situation now stands, there is a monopoly which positively controls prices and products, and even those who want to retail food products at a lower price are prohibited from doing so because of this combination."

"If we can, after getting the market house back under the control of the Government, bring prices down, it will naturally have its effect throughout the city."

Rest System To Be Broken.

"There is a system in the renting of the stalls that has got to be broken up. The market house company not only controls the building it occupies, but has jurisdiction over half of the street, so that those using space on the side of the street next to the market house have to abide by its rules."

Under the provisions of the Johnson bill, a commission of three, to be named by the President, will place a maximum on the market house property and it will be bought by the Government, which already owns the real estate.

The charter of the Washington Market Company is not repealed by the ninety-nine-year lease it. The lease has fifty-one years to run.

Opening a series of discussions on the League of Nations plan, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, stands open of the league, will speak at 8 o'clock tonight at Trinity Episcopal Church, Third and C streets northwest. The meeting is under the auspices of the Trinity Forum, the Rev. David R. Covell, president.

The meeting tonight will introduce an opponent of the league, while tomorrow night at Trinity Church, at 8 o'clock, Senator Alice Fomere of Ohio will speak in favor of the league plan. Thereafter meetings will be held nightly through the week.

Speakers for other evenings this week will be announced later. It is understood that on Thursday night a member of the Chinese legation will speak at Trinity Church.

Employees of Washington florist shops will participate in a picnic and athletic meet at Marshall Hall tomorrow afternoon. All flower shops in the city will close at 12 o'clock noon. The yearly outing of the florists has not been held since 1916, and the event this year is expected to surpass former ones held before the war.

Athletic events in the afternoon, including a ball game between the "greenhouse men" and the employees who work in the stores, the former team led by Arthur Shaffer and the latter by Milton J. Redman, will be a feature of the outing. After refreshments in the evening there will be dancing. Music will be furnished by the Kallipolis Grotto band and orchestra.

What's Doing; Where; When

Today.

Open-air services—Lincoln Park, 2:30 p. m.

Hills—Wanderers, from Chevy Chase Circle to Friendship Heights, to Little Falls brook and Chain Bridge, leaving the Circle at 2:15 p. m.

Meeting—Purpose of organizing Trinidad citizens' association, chapel of Gaiusdard College, 3 p. m.

Community sing—Central High School Auditorium, led by Hollis Edson Daveny, 2:30 p. m.

Community sing—Trinity Church, Third and C streets northwest, 5 p. m.

Outing—Red Triangle Outing Club, at Washington and Virginia terminal, leaving at 12:30 p. m. and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, walk to Fort Ward, Reynolds and Barnard, 2:45 p. m.

Social and supper—Trinity Parish Hall, Third and C streets northwest, 6 p. m.

Community sing—Church of Our Father, Thirteenth and L streets northwest, 7 p. m.

Test—Red Cross Club, 2009 N street northwest, 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.

Test—College Women's Club, 1522 I street northwest, 4 to 6 p. m.

Tomorrow.

Party—Home Club, Seventeenth and H streets northwest.

Test dance—Gymnasium, under auspices of Knights of Columbus, Fort Myer, Va., 8 p. m.

Meeting—Dramatic and Mandolin clubs, 5 all School, Park road and Hill place, 7:30 p. m.

Dancing—Powell School, Park road and Hill place northwest, 8 p. m.

Open-air dance—Thompson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, 8:45 until 11 p. m.

Concert—United States Soldiers' Home Club.

Band, Soldiers' Home bandstand, 8 p. m.

Concert—United States Marine Band, Marine Corps circle, 4:30 p. m.